GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE LAW COMMISSION TO CURB MENACE
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commissionof India has recommended drastic measures to curb the menace of illegal entry into India by foreigners from neighbouring countries;

(b) if so, the recommendations made by the Commission; and (

(c) the action taken by the Government on various recommendations?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE,& COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) : The main suggestions of the Law Commission include establishment ofImmigration Tribunals, establishment of special courts and creation of separate immigration cadre for the detection and deportation of foreigners staying in India illegally.

(c) : The recommendations of the Law Commission were considered by the Ministry of Home Affairs.It was felt that the recommendations are not likely to help the Government to curb the menace of illegal entry of the foreigners into India and as such,it has been decided to go ahead with the original proposal of the Ministry of Home Affairs to amend Section 14 of the Foreigners Act, 1946, providing for enhanced punishment from the existing five years to eight years` imprisonment so that the cases of violation of the Act could become triable by the Court of Session.